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SUBJECT: ATOMIC ENERGY AGREEMENT: LASER FUSION VISIT

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FOR SCICOUNS

1. SUBJECT VISIT WAS DISCUSSED BY MCNALLY AND HILL WITH VELIKHOV JUNE 10. IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT PURPOSE OF VISIT WOULD BE TO DISCUSS US AND USSR PRESENT AND LONG-RANGE PROGRAMS IN LASER AND ELECTRON-BEAM FUSION AND TO FURTHER DETERMINE IF THERE IS SUFFICIENT MUTUAL INTEREST IN CONTEMPLATING A LASER FUSION EXCHANGE. IT WAS EMPHASIZED THAT US TEAM WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE PREPARED TO MAKE ANY COMMITMENTS AND THAT VISIT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXPLORATORY IN NATURE WITH NO FORMAL PROPOSALS ANTICIPATED.

2. VELIKHOV EXPLAINED PROKHOROV, BASOV, RUDAKHOV,
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VELIKHOV INTERFACE AND STATED THAT STATE COMMITTEE HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR LASER FUSION WORK IN USSR WITH STRONG ACADEMY INTERACTION. HE SUGGESTED THAT US TEAM MEET ABOVE SPECIALISTS AND STATED THAT HE WOULD MAKE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT AND DISCUSSION UPON HIS RETURN
TO MOSCOW JUNE 14. MCNALLY WILL TELEPHONE VELIKHOV

JUNE 17 TO CONFIRM SCHEDULE. SCICOUNS MAY BE GUIDED BY
ABOVE IN HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH BASOV. KISSINGER

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